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## **DECISION 7(XXIII)**

## APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The International Tropical Timber Council,

<u>Recalling</u> its Decision 4(I) by which it appointed Dato= Dr. Freezailah bin Che Yeom as the Executive Director of the International Tropical Timber Organization from 1 November 1986 to 31 March 1990;

<u>Referring</u> to its Decision 2(VII) which extended the appointment of Dato= Dr. Freezailah bin Che Yeom for a further term of two years with effect from 1 April 1990 to 31 March 1992;

<u>Referring</u> to its Decision 8(XI) which extended the appointment of Dato= Dr. Freezailah bin Che Yeom for a further term of two years with effect from 1 April 1992 to 31 March 1994;

<u>Referring</u> to its Decision 5(XV) which extended the appointment of Dato= Dr. Freezailah bin Che Yeom for a further term of two years with effect from 1 April 1994 to 31 March 1996;

<u>Further referring</u> to its Decision 5(XIX) which extended the appointment of Dato= Dr. Freezailah bin Che Yeom for a further term of two years with effect from 1 April 1996 to 31 March 1998;

<u>Noting</u>, with appreciation the extraordinary efforts and dedication of Dato= Dr. Freezailah bin Che Yeom in guiding the ITTO from its birth to its current status during his tenure of office since 1 November 1986;

<u>Decides</u>, in accordance with the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, to extend the appointment of Dato= Dr. Freezailah bin Che Yeom for another term of 24 months.

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